

COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

MISSION STATEMENT

To monitor and to enforce, in a fair and impartial manner, campaign practices and campaign finance disclosure, lobbying disclosure, business interest disclosure of statewide and state district candidates, elected state officials, and state department directors, ethical standards of conduct for legislators, public officers, and state employees, and to investigate legitimate complaints that arise concerning any of the foregoing.

FY 16 & FY 17 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

(Revised November, 2014)

GOAL 1: Refine and improve on-line filing systems

GOAL 1 OBJECTIVES & STATUS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The goal is to maintain and improve current electronic filing systems. The objectives are:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Secure adequate funding for maintenance of on-line services.2. Identify systemic problems or needed improvements for services.3. Develop user friendly tutorials and manuals for on-line service users.4. Improve knowledge and availability of public search functions.5. Secure additional staff (technical support person) necessary to accomplish this work.	Target: 6/17
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GOAL 2: Begin Work on COPP responsibilities other than campaign finance

GOAL 2 OBJECTIVES & STATUS

<p>The COPP handles administrative tasks and program tasks in ethics and lobbying that have not had adequate attention because of the explosion in campaign practice work. The goal is to identify the scope of this work. The objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify and update regulations (ARMS).2. Develop and publicize helpful manuals for reporting of lobbying activities.3. Review and improve agency functions in lobbyist's registration and ethics enforcement.4. Improve public knowledge and availability of public search functions.	Target: 2/17
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GOAL 3: *Secure additional legal staff*

GOAL 3 OBJECTIVES & STATUS

<p>Campaign practices complaints in the last several years have increased exponentially. Many of these matters result in litigation. The objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve public knowledge of and access to COPP decisions, through some form of index or description of the content of Decisions. 2. Seek an additional in-house attorney to assist in the work. 	<p>Target: 6/17</p>